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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

GICCA 2027 | Porto, Portugal | 5–9 September 2027

Important Dates

Abstract submissions	Open
Abstract submission deadline	31 May 2027 (23:59 GMT)
Notification of acceptance or rejection	30 June 2027
Deadline to confirm participation	7 July 2027

Following acceptance of an abstract, presenting authors must confirm their participation by 7 July 2027. Abstracts for which participation has not been confirmed by this deadline may be withdrawn from the scientific programme.

If an abstract is not accepted by the Scientific Committee, the registration fee will be refunded upon request, provided that the author decides not to attend the congress.

General Guidelines

By submitting an abstract, authors confirm that the work presented is original and has not been previously published.

Abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee based on scientific quality, originality, relevance to the congress topics, methodological rigour and clarity of presentation. Authors are requested to follow these guidelines to ensure a fair and efficient review process.

Abstract Submission Instructions

Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the official congress submission platform.

Abstracts may be submitted in Portuguese, Spanish or English.

The abstract title should be concise and informative. Abbreviations should be avoided in the title.

The title and abstract text should not identify the authors, their institutions or their country of origin, unless essential to the scientific content.

The abstract text must not exceed 2,000 characters, including spaces.

Presentation Formats

Authors may indicate their preferred format: Oral Presentation or E-Poster Presentation. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to determine the final presentation format.

Oral presentations and e-posters may be presented in Portuguese, Spanish or English, regardless of the language used for the abstract submission.

Abstract Structure

Original research abstracts should include: Purpose; Methods; Results; Conclusions.

Figures, graphs and other illustrations are not permitted. Case studies and case reports are welcome and need not follow this structure, but should describe the clinical background, case presentation, relevant findings and conclusions.

Abstract Topics

Authors must select the topic that best reflects the content of their abstract:

1. Cochlear Implant Programs in Latin American Countries, Portugal and Spain
2. Clinical Practice Guidelines for Cochlear Implants and Other Auditory Implants
3. Basic Sciences and Epidemiology
4. Neurodevelopment and Associated Disorders
5. Preoperative Assessment and Planning
6. Expanded Indications
7. Vestibular System and Balance
8. Electrodes and Surgical Technology
9. Robotic Surgery
10. Intraoperative Assessment
11. Programming and Technology
12. Rehabilitation and Other Interventions
13. Outcomes
14. Conventional and Fully Implantable Cochlear Implants
15. Bone Conduction Devices
16. Middle Ear Implants
17. Auditory Brainstem Implants
18. Vestibular Implants
19. Non-Implantable Hearing Technologies
20. Patient Advocacy
21. Artificial Intelligence
22. Genetics
23. Hearing Screening

Author Responsibilities

Authors are responsible for the accuracy and quality of their submissions. Errors in spelling, grammar, terminology or scientific content may appear in the published abstract exactly as submitted.

Incomplete submissions will remain in draft status and will not be considered for review. Authors may edit their abstracts through their personal submission account until the deadline. All abstracts must be fully submitted by 31 May 2027 (23:59 GMT).

Presenting Author Limit

Each author may serve as the presenting author for a maximum of two abstracts. An author may be listed as a co-author on additional abstracts.

Notification and Correspondence

The Corresponding Author will receive all official communications regarding the abstract and is responsible for informing all co-authors of its status. An automatic acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to the registered email address after successful submission.

If you do not receive confirmation, please contact the GICCA 2027 Abstracts Department at GICCA2027@veranatura.pt. Detailed presentation guidelines and technical specifications will be provided following acceptance.

Disclosure and Conflicts of Interest

All presenters, including invited speakers and presenting authors of accepted abstracts, must declare any potential conflicts of interest. Disclosure is mandatory regardless of whether any conflicts exist.

Oral presenters must include a conflict-of-interest disclosure slide; a template will be provided. E-poster presenters must include a conflict-of-interest statement in their posters.

Patient Consent and Confidentiality

Authors must ensure that appropriate patient consent has been obtained whenever patient information, clinical data or identifiable material is included. Confirmation of consent may be requested at any stage. Submissions must comply with applicable ethical standards and data protection regulations, including the GDPR where relevant.

Scientific Integrity and Plagiarism

All authors must comply with internationally recognised standards of scientific integrity and publication ethics. Abstracts must represent original work and must not contain plagiarised, fabricated or falsified material. All co-authors must approve the submission and previously published work must be appropriately acknowledged. The Scientific Committee may reject or withdraw non-compliant abstracts.